Sand Newsletter MAY 27, 2010

Keeping Sandy Beautiful



Volunteers from the Canyons School District helped plant hundreds of flowers in front of Sandy City Hall for Sandy Pride Day.



One of the largest projects in the city involved planting the parkstrips along 1700 East."



Falcon Park received maintenance on the trail along with new trees and bark.



Hidden Valley Park, one of Sandy's largest parks, received special attention from dedicated volunteers.

Sandy Pride has been an integral part of the Sandy community for 26 years. This event takes place every year in May and helps to foster pride in the community by encouraging residents of Sandy to clean up and beautify their city whether at home or through a project in their neighborhood.

On May 15, approximately 1,700 volunteers spent their Saturday to help keep Sandy a beautiful community. Approximately 5,100 hours were spent on a wide variety of projects that included: debris removal, clean-up, painting and planting.

Volunteers throughout Sandy have saved the city thousands of dollars in labor costs by planting trees and replacing bark and mulch at local parks. "Sandy Pride is a project that means a lot to me," states Sandy City Administrator Byron Jorgenson. "This project accomplishes more than just cleaning and keeping our community beautiful, it bonds a community in working together to achieve something better for the benefit of everyone."

Sandy Pride is sponsored by the Sandy Exchange Club which received a

national award in 2008 for the annual project. Many local businesses such as Home Depot, Canyons School District, Walmart, Zion's Bank and the Sandy Exchange Club also sponsor the event through donations that help fund materials.

Seven homes in neighborhoods throughout Sandy were accepted through a nomination process to receive special care. Volunteers will be helping the homeowners with a variety of maintenance projects such as yard work, planting, painting or minor repair work. Eagle Scout projects are also a tradition during Sandy Pride and this year a total of ten were completed.

Other Sandy Pride activities took place throughout the month of May with the help of local schools. Sandy teamed up with Waste Management to challenge children and their families to a contest titled, "Green Dollars for Green Actions." The contest emphasized the importance of recycling and challenged the students to "be more green."

Participating schools were given a dumpster to fill with recyclable materials. Those materials were picked up by Waste Management and the amounts were tallied at the end of the contest which ran from March to May. The winners were Silver Mesa Elementary School with 2,240 yards of recyclables and Mt. Jordan Middle School with 3,320 yards. The materials recycled equates to approximately 30 trees and 11,900 gallons of water. Each school was awarded a \$200 prize; with \$100 donated from Waste

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Governor's Award



Mayor Dolan receives the "Governor's Award for Community Leadership in the Arts" on behalf of Sandy City.

Sandy City was awarded one of four Governor's Awards for the Arts at the 2010 Mountain West Arts Conference. The city was awarded the "Community Leadership in the Arts" award which is given to honor Utah cities which are encouraging and supporting arts and culture in the state. The nomination recognized the city's dedication to the arts through strong support from city administration and the city council. Their support has shown through the major accomplishment of building a 2,750-seat outdoor amphitheater. Other support of the arts community shows through sponsorships of the Sandy Arts Guild, the Orchestra and Chorus of Sandy, Mountain West Ballet and many other arts programs and events.

Fourth of July (on the 3rd)

Plan on bringing the whole family down to the annual Sandy 4th celebration happening Saturday, July 3 on the beautiful grassy South



Towne Promenade between Sandy City Hall and the South Towne Center at 10000 South and 175 West. This year's theme is "The American Dream." The festivities start at 7 a.m. with a 5k Fun Run and the sanctioned 10k Sandy Classic. Early registration is available through the parks department at 801-568-2900 or online at www.sandy.utah.gov/4th.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the midway opens with the Youth Arts Festival, rides, games, entertainment and a variety of food and vendor booths. Also, be sure to lay claim to your spot on the curb to see our traditional 4th of July parade featuring police motorcades, equestrian groups, marching bands and floats from all over the valley. The parade begins at 6 p.m. and will be followed by our evening concert on the main stage at 7 p.m.

Then end the day with the Sandy 4th Sky Concert fireworks display, one of the largest fireworks displays in the valley, with music simulcast on KSOP 104.3 FM. Be sure to see the next newsletter for a complete list of events or log on to www. sandy.utah.gov/4th for more information.

Milestone Dinner Recognizes Outstanding Teachers



Fifteen years of honoring outstanding teachers is a milestone. That milestone was recently reached by the Sandy Youth City Council at its annual Teacher Appreciation Dinner on April 21. Honoring teachers comes naturally to these youth who choose an outstanding teacher to honor from their school experience; be it elementary, middle school, high school, seminary, private or home school teachers.

According to Sandy Youth City Council Advisor Marsha Millet, "Over the course of 15 years, at least 150 teachers have been honored at our annual dinner. Some of these teachers have been honored more than once because they are so great at inspiring and motivating the youth."

At this year's dinner, nine teachers were recognized: Arna Clark, Denise Ferguson, Justin Pitcher and Susan Nielsen from Alta High School; Walt Jackson from Alta Seminary; Spencer Lewis and Jennifer Mattson from Brighton High School; Michelle Shimmin from Hillcrest High School and Travis Gough from Jordan High School.

Mayor Dolan presented each teacher with a plaque as the youth told the audience the reasons why he or she was honoring that particular teacher. The reasons the youth gave were truly inspiring.

Volunteers Needed for National Trails Day on June 5



Sandy City has developed a great trail system that allows our residents the opportunity to transition from the hustle of a large city into the quiet solitude of the beautiful

Wasatch Mountains within a few hundred yards of moderate hiking.

On Saturday, June 5 Sandy Parks & Recreation will be hosting National Trails Day. Volunteers across the nation come together to build new walking/hiking trails, refurbish old ones, pull invasive weed species and have a good time helping their communities. Once again, Sandy is teaming up with R.E.I., this time to build a new interpretive walking trail on a recently acquired 10-acre parcel of land on the south side of Hidden Valley Park located at 11700 S. Wasatch Blvd.

Over the last eight years, R.E.I. has graciously provided over 100 volunteers and their families to help with all aspects of maintaining the Hidden Valley Trail.

The bottom line to all of this is that Sandy City has had remarkable success with utilizing volunteers to create some outstanding trails. Please join us in making a difference in the community by volunteering on June 5. For more information contact: Kkenley@rei.com or visit the American Hiking Society website at: www.americanhiking.org.

CINCERT SEASON Ryan Shupe & the RubberBand June 4







Charley Jenkins
June 12

Tickets available at all Smith's Tix Locations 801.467.TIXX or 1.800.888.TIXX or www.sandyarts.com/amph

Movies in the Park

Sandy's Department of Community Events is pleased to announce "Movies in the Park." The city has acquired a 30-foot blow up movie screen and will present family-friendly movies all summer long, free of charge. Bring your blankets or chairs and come have a great time with your family, friends and neighbors. We'll have popcorn, drinks and candy for sale or you can bring your own. Join us at 8:30 p.m. in the following beautiful Sandy parks: May 28 - Falcon Park, June 9 - Buttercup Park, June 23 -Eastridge Park, July 21 - High Point Park, August 4 – in the Sandy Amphitheater, August 18 - Bicentennial Park and September 8 - Bell Canyon Park. Go online to www.sandy.utah.gov/ movies for a list of movie titles and more information. We'll see you there!

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Management and \$100 from Sandy Public Works Department.

For additional pictures or more details of the projects that are taking place, please visit www.sandy.utah.gov/sandypride.





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Sandy Fire Implements new Safety Program for Youth



The Sandy Fire Department would like to remind all children that helmets worn when riding a skateboard, bicycle or scooter can prevent serious injury and in some cases, save their lives.

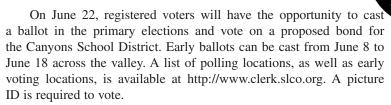
Firefighters in Sandy are not only fighting fires and responding on medical calls, but they are now involved in a program to help prevent head injuries from bike and skateboard accidents. Sandy Fire Department, with the help of Healthy Sandy, The Sandy Club for Boys & Girls, and Chick-Fil-A, has begun a program to reward kids who are wearing their bicycle helmets and to offer a free helmet to children who don't have one.

This program will be administered by the fire department and is designed to target children between the ages of 6 and 14. If a child is spotted wearing their helmet, firefighters will thank the child for practicing safety and will reward them with a sticker and a gift certificate to Chick-Fil-A. For those children who do not own helmets, the fire department will give them a free one.

In the past when firefighters responded to a bicycle accident involving a serious head injury, many times the child was not wearing a helmet. Wearing a properly fitting helmet will reduce the risk of a head injury by as much as 85 percent and the risk of brain injury by 88 percent.

For more information please visit www.sandy.utah.gov or call 801-568-2930.

Sandy City encourages Residents to Take Part in Elections on June 22





Construction Survey for 1300 East Project

Sandy City and the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) began construction work on the 1300 East project in May of 2009. Construction on this project includes a wide variety of improvements including: landscaped center medians, intersection turn lanes, raised medians and street lighting. Currently, the project has reached its midpoint, Segment 2, which extends from 8600 South to 9400 South.

If you have had involvement on the 1300 East project, please visit www.udot.utah.gov/1300east to complete the Mid Construction Survey. This survey is designed to help us provide you with the most useful information during the construction process. It is also an opportunity to make your voice heard. The survey will take less than ten minutes to complete, will help determine the ways in which we distribute information and where we can improve for the remainder of the project. Thank you for your patience and your participation. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Aubry Bennion, the public information manager for the project, at 801-904-4013.

June 29

July 3

City Council 7 p.m.

4th of July Festivities

Orchestra and Chorus of Sandy at the Sandy Amphitheater



Give Us Your Best Shot!

Sandy is constantly on the lookout for great photos of events and activities in the city and we are asking for your help! Beginning in May, Sandy is hosting a photography contest through the end of the year with a \$50 prize for each themed category. The contest encourages images taken of Sandy through the eyes of its citizens that positively portray Sandy's residents, visitors, businesses, homes, activities, recreation and entertain-

ment. These pictures will have the opportunity of making their way to any promotional materials used to showcase the city to visitors and potential new residents and businesses. A list of the categories and contest dates are below. Simply log onto www.sandy.utah.gov/photos to upload your photos. Residents will have the opportunity to vote for the winner of each category after the closing date. Please, only one vote per person for each category.

Photo Category	Start Date	End Date
Sandy's Backyard: The Mountains	May 20	June 30
A Summer's Dream: Favorite Activity in		
Sandy in the summertime	July 1	July 31
Up, Up and Away: Sandy Balloon Festival	August 1	August 15
The Face of Sandy: The Residents and		
Businesses that shape Sandy	August 16	October 16
Celebrating Holidays in Sandy	October 17	December 31

Rabies Clinic

Sandy Animal Services is once again hosting license and rabies clinics in local parks throughout the summer. Dr. Kathy Howell, from A Visiting Veterinarian will be providing check-ups, vaccinations and licensing at discounted rates. Rabies vaccinations will be administered for \$10 as well as other vaccinations at reduced prices.

Sandy Animal Services will be on hand to sell licenses to any Sandy resident that has an expired license or needs to purchase a new one. The cost for a license is \$6 annually for spayed or neutered cats and dogs and \$30 annually for pets that have not been sterilized. All late fees will be waived at the clinics and any first time licenses will be free for the first year. The city offers a three-year license that will expire when your rabies vaccination expires. Costs begin at \$15 for sterilized pets.

All clinics will be open from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. For Salt Lake County residents, a representative from the county animal services office will also be available for license and renewals. For additional information, please call 801-352-4450.

Date	Park	Location
June 17	Flat Iron Mesa (upper pavilion)	8600 South 1300 East
July 15	Lone Peak Park (south side pavilion)	10140 South 700 East
August 12	Bell Canyon Park	11400 South 1700 East

Sandy Public Works Now Accepts Electronic Waste Disposal Daily

In addition to collection of antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint, the Sandy Public Works Department will also accept electronic waste (e-waste) starting June 1. You may drop off your e-waste any time Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., throughout the year; just register at the main office. This service is free for all residences in the Salt Lake Valley. No e-waste from businesses will be accepted. For further information, please contact the Public Works Department at 801-568-2999.

Calendar of Events

801-568-7100

www.sandyarts.com

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May 28	Movies in the Park at Falcon Park	www.sandy.utah.gov/movies
May 29	Alta Canyon Pool & Splash Pad opens	801-568-4600
June 1	City Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
June 3	Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.	801-568-7256
June 4	Ryan Shupe and the RubberBand at the	
	Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
June 5	John Waite at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
June 7	Slim Down Sandy walk – Quarry Bend Park 6 p.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown
June 8	City Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
June 9	Movies in the Park at Buttercup Park	www.sandy.utah.gov/movies
June 10	Household Hazardous Waste Collection 7-10 a.m.	801-568-2999
June 12	Charley Jenkins at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
June 12	Official weigh-out and walk at Lone Peak Park for	
	Slim Down Sandy	www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown
June 14	Family Night at Lone Peak Park – Aloha Night 6-9 p.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov/parks
June 15	City Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
June 17	Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.	801-568-7256
June 18	Eddie Money at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
June 19	Sam Payne and Cherie Call at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
June 22	City Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
June 23	Movies in the Park at Eastridge Park	www.sandy.utah.gov/movies
June 26	Dive in Movie at Alta Canyon, "Cloudy with a	
	Chance of Meatballs" 9 p.m.	801-568-4600
June 28	Family Night at Lone Peak Park – Family Skate 6-9 p.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

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Registration Information

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.sandy.utah.gov/parks (available for most sports and programs)
IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



EVENTS

Wasatch Front Metro Games

June 7 - June 26, 2010

The mission of the Wasatch Front Metro Games is to involve businesses from the Salt Lake Valley in a fun series of recreational activities to promote fitness, participation and employee camaraderie as well as building morale and teamwork. The games are open for all Wasatch Front businesses.

Events include: volleyball, softball, paintball, 3 on 3 basketball, 3 on 3 soccer, kickball, dodgeball, darts, billiards, bowling, mini golf, golf, flag football, and a 5K run/walk. For more information, call Sandy Parks and Recreation at 801-568-2900 or visit our website www.sandy.utah.gov/parks.

The Sandy Classic - Fourth of July 10k & 5k Fun Run

Saturday, July 3rd (Certified Course)

Location: South of City Hall on Centennial Blvd. (10200 South). Please visit www.sandy.utah.gov/4th to register.

Race	Time	Cost (June 1-29)	Cost (June 30-July 3)
5k	7 a.m.	\$16/individual	\$20/individual
		\$10/family member	No family discount
10k	7:15 a.m.	\$20/individual	\$25/individual

Fall Sport Registration Early Registration Information			Regular Registr Information		
Sport	Age	Dates	Cost	Dates	Cost
Youth Soccer	4-14*	May 24-July 7	\$42-\$50	July 8-July 14	\$47-\$55
Boys Baseball	7-12	May 24-July 28	\$43-\$53	July 29 Aug. 4	\$48-\$58
Coed T-Ball/Coachpitch	4-7	May 24-July 28	\$38	July 29-Aug. 4	\$43
Girls Fastpitch Softball	7-18	May 24-July 28	\$42-\$46	July 29-Aug. 4	\$47-\$51
Coed Flag Football	6-10	May 24-Aug. 18	\$42	Aug. 19-Aug. 25	\$47

^{*}Note: Age as of September 1, 2010



Alta Canyon Sports Center 9565 South Highland Drive Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4600

Pool Opens Saturday, May 29

Come see our new Splash Pad and Open Flume Waterslide

Let Alta Canyon Sports Center be your premier headquarters for fun this summer. Purchase your Summer Family Memberships now through June 30. Prices start at \$164 per year.

Summer Programs

- Swim Lessons We offer 5 two-week sessions throughout the summer.
- Private & Semi Private Swim Lessons Experienced instructors with flexible scheduling.
- **Tennis Lessons** Beginning, intermediate, and advanced lesson available. For times, availability and prices visit us on www.sandy.utah.gov/parks or call 801 568-4600.

<u>Dive In Movie</u> – "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" Saturday, June 26 at 9 p.m. Bring your raft, lounge chair, family and friends for a great time under the stars. Relax in our pool or on the grass as you enjoy the movie on our big screen. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for kids and go on sale at 8:30 p.m. The snack bar will be open until 10 p.m.

Swimming Pool Schedule

Pool opens Saturday, May 29

Activity	Monday-Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Open Plunge	12 noon-4:30 p.m.			
	& 6:30-8:30 p.m.	12 noon-8 p.m.	12 noon-8 p.m.	12 noon-5 p.m.
Lap Swim (Long Course)	6-7:30 a.m.	6-7:30 a.m.	7-8 a.m.	
** Lap Swim				
(Short Course)	9 a.m5:30 p.m.			
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	7:30-8 p.m.	8 a.m8 p.m.	12 noon-5 p.m.
Swim Lessons	8-11:45 a.m.			
	& 4:30-6:30 p.m.		9-11:45 a.m.	

^{**}Three short course lap lanes will be available during open plunge hours.

June Happenings:

Family Night at the Skate Park – Join us on June 14 & June 28 for Family Night at Lone Peak Park located at 10140 South 700 East. June 14 is our themed "Aloha" night with lots of fun activities for the kids and the Parks & Recreation Department will be on-hand to show the many services they offer residents. This is a free event and takes place from 6-9 p.m.

Spock's Skate Camp – Learn the fundamentals of skateboarding from Spock. Classes start June 4 at 8:30 a.m. and begin at \$60 and take place at Lone Peak Skate Park.

Organized Hikes – Come enjoy the outdoors with our guided hikes June 8 & June 22. The cost is \$5 per person per hike.

Start Smart Classes – A great program for parents to spend time with their children while learning sports. Classes are taking place now for multi-sport development, soccer, baseball/softball, football and basketball. Each Start Smart class is \$30.

Teens: Reduce the Risk – Classes for teens 12 & up, sponsored by the Sandy Police Department on June 30 and July 29.

Contemporary/Modern Dance – Classes designed for teaching children all about how their body moves while learning contemporary and modern dance. Classes begin on June 7 with costs starting at \$45.

Bowling Lessons & Leagues – Lessons and leagues taught at Karen Pullman's Bowling Center at 7984 South 1300 East. Classes include a series of 6 lessons and start on June 15. Costs begin at \$35.

Boys & Girls Basketball Camps – These 3-day camps are structured to allow kids to implement new skills and have fun. Camps begin at \$40 on June 14 for children in second through sixth grades.

Improvisational Theater Camp – Wanted: Students ages 5-14 with imagination, teamwork skills and the ability to have fun! Camps are being held the week of June 21 and cost \$30.

Fencing Summer Camp – This 5-day camp is designed for children ages 7 & up to learn and develop basic fencing skills. The cost for the camp is \$150 plus \$35 for equipment rental.

River Oaks Golf 9300 South Riverside Drive Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4653 www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks



Call 801-568-4653 to reserve your tee time today!! Only \$38 for 18 holes (Monday-Thursday). Don't forget our "Free Ball Thursday." A free sleeve of balls with the purchase of 18 holes. No time for a full game? Keep up your swing at our North Driving Range. A bucket of balls starts at only \$4.

Adult Golf Classes

Ready, Set, Golf – Designed for any skill level.

Golf Leagues – Join our golf leagues; bring a friend for ½ price league fees.

Co-ed Group Instruction – You don't have to learn alone. **Private Instruction** – We have the best instructors in town.

Junior Golf Classes

Give your child the opportunity to learn a game they will play the rest of their life. These classes offer young athletes the opportunity to experience the wonders of golf in a fun and positive environment.

Summer and After School Junior Golf Classes – Learn putting, chipping, pitching and the correct way to swing a golf club. Classes run from June 8-August 12 and are designed for children ages 7 & up and start at \$25 per class

Golf Camp – Four day camps designed to create interest in the great game of golf. Full and half day programs are available and begin at \$195.

Golf Classes – Learn putting, chipping, pitching, and the full swing. Classes begin at \$25 for one class and includes games and range challenge.

Golf League – On course professional instruction for more experienced junior golfers. Rounds begin at \$25 each.

Call 801-568-4653 to get signed up or visit our website at www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks for more information.